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BOLTON WANDERERS v PRESTON NORTH END
BURNDEN PARK, BOLTON, TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1988
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

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TONIGHT sees the completion of the seventh sponsored MANX CUP COMPETITION. Once again this excellent sponsorship by the Isle of Man Department of Tourism has enabled Lancashire clubs to benefit financially from competitive pre-season games.

These pre-season competitive games have been well supported throughout with some excellent football and good crowd support. Naturally all the clubs are preparing for the start of the season and it is an attraction for the spectators to see the new signings in action.

One of the outstanding features of the competition is the magnificent trophy the winners receive. They are allowed to retain it for twelve months and receive a

miniature as a permanent reminder to recognise their achievement in winning this wonderful trophy.

The trophy was originally purchased in 1878 for £160 and first won by Morecambe F.C. who defeated Preston F.C. 3-0 before a crowd of 1,000. The receipts of £167. The trophy has helped to support the competition throughout the years.

Both tonight's finalists are from the Lancashire Senior League, Morecambe Wanderers having earned a fine credit and Preston North End having won two victories.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the match by Morecambe F.C. is that they are a non-league team to win

• Blackburn Rovers Captain Nicky Reid receiving the Manx Cup Trophy from Mayor of Douglas, Councillor Ted Hill.

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they defeated a strong Burnley side in 1967/68.

Once again the Association offers its thanks to our sponsors, the Isle of Man Department of Tourism, for their continued support. It is very much appreciated by all clubs who compete in the tournament. Representatives from the Isle of Man Department of Tourism have been at the games throughout the week and will be present at the Final tonight.

Enjoy the match and another football season.

J. KENYON
 Lancashire F.A. Secretary

*** Tonight's winners will receive £2,000 and the runners-up £1,000. The other six clubs in the competition each receive £200.**

*** In the event of the score being level at the final whistle tonight extra time will not be played and the result will be decided on penalties.**

*** The Cup and Individual Awards will be presented by the Mayor of Douglas, Councillor Michael Shimmin.**



A NEW NAME ON THE TROPHY

TONIGHT'S game ensures there will be a new name on the trophy as both clubs have never won the Manx Cup Competition since its re-introduction in 1982.

This year's competition had its customary drama with a penalty shoot-out having to decide the winner of Group B as both Bolton Wanderers and Rochdale had identical records. Ian Stevens' goal for Bolton three minutes from the end earning his side the right to that penalty shoot-out.

Preston had a much harder task having to win at Blackburn Rovers' ground to qualify, the irony of their winner was that Blackburn Rovers old boy Mark Patterson scored to end his former club's interest in the Final Tie.

One of the main highlights of the competition has been the tremendous crowd support at the games.

GROUP A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	BP	Pts
Preston North End	3	2	1	0	5	3	1	8
Blackburn Rovers	3	1	1	1	7	6	1	5
Blackpool	3	1	2	0	5	4	0	5
Burnley	3	0	0	3	2	6	0	0

GROUP B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	BP	Pts
Bolton Wanderers	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	7
Rochdale	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	7
Bury	3	0	1	2	1	3	0	1
Wigan Athletic	3	0	1	2	1	3	0	1

Bolton Wanderers won their Group after a penalty shoot-out with Rochdale.

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Referee: David Scott (Burnley)

Linesmen: David Orrell (Wigan), John B. Robinson (Wigan)

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